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MAYOR WISE SUS- PENDS POLICE

MAYOR SUSPENDS POLICE DE-
PARTMENT AND ASK COUNCIL
TO SUSTAIN HIM—POLICEMEN
REAPPOINTED BY COMMISSION

Mayor Wise yesterday made good his order of Friday to the police department by suspending the entire force. In the morning the Mayor had a talk with Chief Gammal and the latter told Mayor Wise that the dance halls would not be closed until he had orders to that effect from the Police Commissioners, who are his superior officers. Chief Gammal stated to the Mayor that whatever his personal views on the open dance hall question might be, he was bound to act by the orders of the Commissioners.

The Mayor then determined to act to the full extent of his power under the charter and formally notified the chief and his men that they were suspended, and in accordance he filed with the city auditor a notification of his action. The Mayor's communication to the police department, the common council and the city auditor were as follows:

To Chief of Police Charles Gammal and Police Officers Thomas Linville, Fred Oberg, A. Thompson, E. M. Houghton, John Stark, C. Hansen, George Coffman, Roy Twombly and C. Dubeau:

Yesterday, May 17th, I issued an order to you and each one of you, asking you to enforce Ordinances No. 3202 and 3206 of the City of Astoria, which ordinances are intended to prevent and punish public dance halls and nuisances within the City of Astoria. Upon inquiry, I find that my order has not been carried out. Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Astoria and under

the power vested in me by section 40, chapter 6 of the city charter, as amended I feel obliged to suspend you and each of you, and you are hereby suspended from the police force of this city, and agreeable to said provisions of the city charter, I have this day filed notice of this suspension with the city auditor and I shall also report your suspension to the common council of this city, and unless exonerated by a majority vote of the council within 30 days from date, your offices will be deemed vacant. Respectfully,

HERMAN WISE, Mayor.

Astoria, Or., May 18, 1907.
Hon. Common Council of the City of Astoria.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report the suspension of Chief of Police Charles Gammal and the following police officers:

George Coffman, Fred Oberg, Thomas Linville, A. Thompson, E. M. Houghton, John Stark, C. Hansen, C. Dubeau and Roy Twombly, for the reason that they have refused and neglected to enforce the laws and ordinances of this city, more particularly ordinance No. 3202 and ordinance No. 3206. Agreeable with the provisions of section 40 of the charter as amended, I have this 18th day of May, filed notice of such suspension with the auditor and police judge. I have also notified each and every one of said police officers of such suspension, and unless said officers are exonerated within thirty days from date of your Honorable Body, the office of such officers shall be deemed vacant. Respectfully,

HERMAN WISE, Mayor.

ASTORIA, Or., May 18, 1907.
To Hon. Olof Anderson, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon, Astoria, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to notify you that I have this day suspended from office, the following police officers of the City of Astoria, to-wit:

Chief of Police Charles Gammal, Police Officers George Coffman, Fred Oberg, Thomas Linville, A. Thompson, E. M. Houghton, John Stark, C. Han-

sen, C. Dubeau and Roy Twombly.

The cause of their suspension is their refusal to enforce the laws and ordinances of the city, to-wit: Ordinance No. 3202 and Ordinance No. 3206.

Respectfully,
HERMAN WISE, Mayor.

After the Mayor's suspension members Laurin and Foard of the Board of Police Commissioners held a meeting and instructed the chief and his men to continue their duties the same as if nothing had happened.

In suspending the members of the police force the Mayor has exercised to the limit the power invested in him by the charter. The matter will now come before the common council at its regular meeting tomorrow night as it is now up to the members of that body to sustain the Mayor in his effort to close up the dance halls or to not sustain him and let things go on as before. Should the council sustain the Mayor, the Police Commission can reappoint the men suspended and can reappoint the same force again as often as they see fit. The situation is now between the council and Police Commission.

When seen yesterday Commissioner Laurin stated that a meeting of the board would be held as soon as Judge Page returned, probably Monday or Tuesday. In answer to a question Mr. Laurin also stated further that no orders had been issued by the Commissioners for the closing of the dance halls.

Chief Gammal on being interviewed said that he had received the Mayor's suspension, also that the Commissioners had ordered him to keep his men on duty, that the city would not be left without police protection.

"Do you intend to close any of the places?" was asked him.

"My, what foolish questions you ask," was his answer.

"Will Proprietor Wise of the Waldorf be arrested tonight?"

"Yes."

"Do you intend to close the place?" The chief turned and strode out the door without answering.

When seen last evening the Mayor declared that the matter was entirely out of his hands, he has done everything possible under the existing charter.

Proprietor Wise was arrested again last evening and deposited the usual \$50 bail.

In the case in police court yesterday afternoon, Attorney G. C. Fulton appeared for the defendant and asked that the trial be postponed owing to his having to appear in a case in Portland on Monday. The case set for Monday in which C. F. Wise is charged with harboring minor girls in a saloon was continued to Tuesday at 2 p. m. and the case in which he is charged with violating the dance hall ordinance will follow immediately after the other.

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Quiet claim: G. A. Gearheart et al to Thomas Dolg, lot 5, block 33, Astoria.....16

Thos. Dolg et ux to Oscar Lidberg, lot 5, block 33, Astoria.....18

Report and petition of Katy Adair Welcher in matter of estate of Mary Ann Adair, deceased, special power of attorney, J. N. Gearheart to C. A. Gearheart.....

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Billiard Fever—
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